

VESSELS LISTED.

LINE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer *City of Peking*, with mail, co. left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, and Nagasaki on the 21st ultimo.

The O. & O. steamer *Doric*, with mails, co. left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama and Nagasaki on the 20th ultimo.

The C. P. steamer *Empress of China* arrived at Nagasaki at 5 a. m. on Wednesday, the 30th ultimo, and left for Hongkong on the 1st inst.

MECHANIC STEAMERS.

The N. P. steamer *Olympia*, arrived at Yokohama, on the 25th ultimo, from Tacoma and sailed for Seattle on the 26th inst.

The P. & O. steamer *Brindisi* left Bombay for this port on the 27th ultimo.

The C. P. chartered steamer *Hyuga*, left Australia for Yokohama on the 28th ultimo.

The C. M. steamer *Hengshou*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, arrived at Yokohama on the 28th ultimo, and is considered due at Singapore on or about the 15th inst.

The G. M. steamer *Attacker*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Cape on the 13th ultimo.

The C. M. steamer *Techiko*, from Liverpool and Newport, left Singapore for Hongkong on the 29th ultimo, and is expected here on or about the 15th inst.

about the 5th instant.

PASSED THE CANAL.

OUTWARD—1st Sept.—Hawad Hall, 8th Sept.—
Antenor, Com, Nailer (V), 11th September—
Melhoraria, Kiatuck, 15th September—
Assumery, Ceres, 18th September—Jajay,
Khadiv, 21st September—Uyara, 25th
September—Bendit, Glangia, Strutha,
29th September—Bendader, Gerita, From
Ayonding.

HOMEWARD—25th September—Marguis Ba
quechin, Yarra, 29th Sept.—Almyado
Senta, Bengloe

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Annals issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is correct to a much later hour than that given below.

PEARL DELIVERY closes at Post Office 11.30 a.m. and 6 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in Cabs by 12 and 3.30 o'clock. Trams, Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date will be found in the *Chronicle and Directory* P. XIX. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—*At 11.00 A.M.*
For Singapore, Penang and Bombay.—*At 11.00 A.M.*
For Hongkong, Peking and Shanghai.—*At 11.00 A.M.*
For Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong.—*At 11.00 A.M.*

dianio, to-day, the 3rd inst., at 11.30 A.M.
 For Singapore.—Per Frisco, to-day, the
 3rd inst., at 3.30 A.M.
 For Singapore.—Per Canton, to-day, the
 instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Sandakan.—Per Devolution, to-day,
 the 3rd inst., at 11.30 A.M.
 For Samarang and Sourabaya.—Per Amoy
 to-day, the 3rd inst., at 3.30 P.M.
 For Shanghai.—Per Fuyang, to-day,
 the 3rd inst., at 3.30 P.M.
 For Swatow and Amoy.—Per Patkhon,
 day, the 3rd inst., at 5.0 P.M.
 For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per H
 loong, to-day, the 3rd inst., at 5.00 P.M.
 For Macao.—Per Hengon, to-morrow, the
 inst., at 5.30 A.M.
 For Osaka and Wladivostok.—Per Su
 kuni Kwan, on Monday, the 5th inst., at 11

A.M.
 -For Shanghai, Chefoo and Newchwang.—
 Tientsin, on Monday, the 6th inst., at 11.30 a.m.
 -For Shanghai, Chefoo, Nagasaki, and
 -Per Tientsin, on Monday, the 5th inst.,
 5.30 a.m.
 -For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—
 Fuzhou, on Friday, the 9th inst., at 11.30 a.m.
 -For Singapore.—Per Ixora, on Friday,
 9th inst., at 6.00 p.m.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACK
 The British Contract Packet, *Hollandia*
 is despatched on THURSDAY for
 Europe and countries beyond, via *Brindisi* to
 Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Batavia,
 Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malte, and Gibraltar.

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and
circulars closes.

10.00 A.M.—Registry closes.

10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books,
pamphlets closes.

11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

LATE LETTERS may be posted from
A.M. with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30
after which hour they may be sent on foot
with this same late fee.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
PAKAGE

The United States Mail, *Puerto Rico* or
de San Juan will be despatched on THURSDAY
the 8th inst. with mails for Japan, and
Francisco, the United States, Canada, Hon-
olulu, &c., which will be closed as follows:

11.00 A.M. Registry closes.
11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet the Late Fee of 10 cents extra per unit time of departure.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACKET.

The Canadian Mail Packet, *Empress of China* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 10th inst. for San Francisco, Shanghai, the United States, Canada, &c., will be closed as follows:—

10.00 A.M. Registry closes.
11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet the Late Fee of 10 cents extra per unit time of departure.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND

MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION
MACAO.

SHOULD the Weather be favourable the Steamer "HONYAM" will make **SPECIAL TRIP to MACAO to-MORROW (SUNDAY), 4th October.**

Times of Departure:—From Hongkong 9 A.M. and returning will leave Macao 7 P.M.

Faira Fare, \$2.—No Second Class or Fare, Chinese Servants 50 cents each way.

In the Afternoon there will be a Religious Procession in Macao.

Tickets may be obtained to-day at

Office of the Company or of Board the Secretary
on the morning of the Sailing.

THOS. ARNOLD
Secret.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1896.

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NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEB

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for DEBT contracted by the Officers or of the following Vessels during their stay at Hongkong Harbour:—
 ANVERS, Belg. str., Dalling - Datters-
 Strine
 CHAB. E. MOODY, Amn. ship, Leonard -
 GLEN CALADH, Brit. bk., Lamont - G
 & Co.
 L. SCHEFF, Amn. ship, E. O. Day - R
 Brockelmann & Co.

PARAMITA, Amer. ship, Soule-St
Oil Co.
SABINE RICKMEZ, Ger. str., Sanders-
held, Karberg & Co.
WM. J. ROTON, Amer. ship, Lanca
Master.
WM. H. CONNER, Amer. ship, Pendle
Stimson & Co.

